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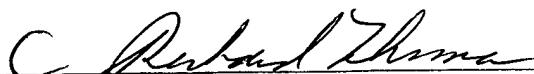
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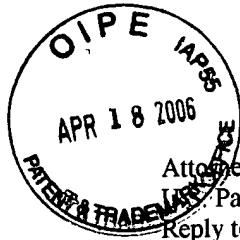
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 3, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. The original Reply was filed on February 28, 2006 in reply to a nonfinal Office Action dated December 28, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. A Reply to a first Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated March 15, 2006 was filed March 21, 2006. Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 14-16 are rejected. Claims 1-13 and 19-24 are objected to. Claims 17 and 18 are withdrawn

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from consideration. In the Reply dated February 28, 2006, Claims 15, 16, and 19 were cancelled. With this Reply, new Claim 25 has been added. As per the Notice dated April 3, 2006, only the complete corrected sections and a short explanatory Remarks section are submitted with this Reply.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 8 of this paper.